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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of John P. O'Brien) Group Art Unit: 3641
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for: DETONATING CORD INVENTORY) Examiner: J. Bergin
CONTROL MARKING SYSTEM)
) Confirmation No. 9654
Serial No.: 10/810,783)
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action of September 22, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Proposed Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.